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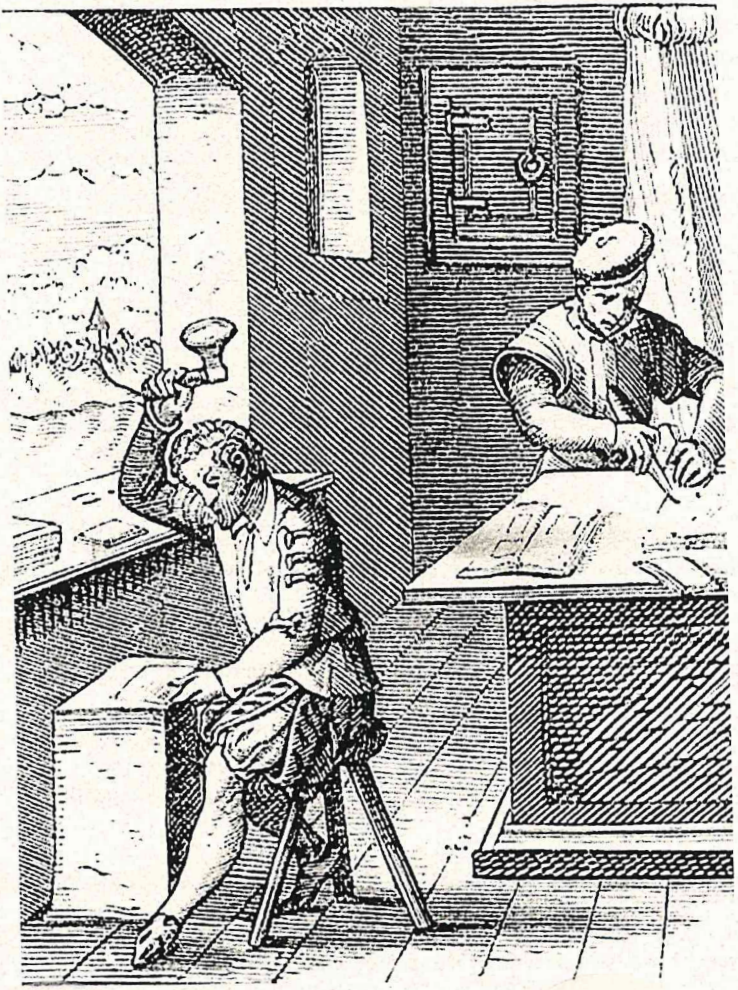

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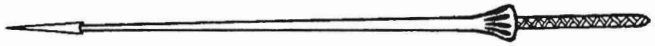
Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

Baronial Progres

June 4th Unser Hafen Champions event.
July 1-4th Glory UH



La Belle

This is for you,
Whose eyes are like amber,
burnt dark and deep
with the lustre that is only
sung in ballads of eternal beauty.

This is for you,
Whose smile defeats all
the sun and moon and stars together
could create, and could light
even the darkest night.

This is for you,
Whose tresses flow in golden splendor,
and mock the gold that man foolishly hordes,
for those waves of crowning glory
are more precious than all the gold
the world can hold.

This is for you,
Whose beauty is more
than just what is seen, and whose beauty
flows from the deepest part
of her soul and heart.

This is for you,
And yet it is but feeble.
But for now,
and forever,
what here my pen has lost,
my heart will keep, and pay the cost.

**Endymion

Reprinted from the December 1994 Tosspot

From the Knight Marshal

Practices:

Fighter practices have moved to our summer site in City Park. There have been no injuries to report.

5/1 Out first practice for the year at city park and we got snowed out

5/8 I was not able to be at practice but Duke Olaf Bjornson "graciously" handled it for me

5/154 fighters total, 1 knight it was a nice laid back practice. Sir Alexander brought out his new pre-experimental concept flail. I know what you're thinking "Ooh, scary flails" but really, it never got tangled (except once on my Stag's Blood sash) and it hits definitely on the soft side.

5/22 7 fighters total, 1 knight, 1 new guy (second time in armor).

>From now on practices at the park will be at 2:00 just like when we are inside.

General:

Now that plastic core syloflex is legal for everyday use, I have built up two of our loaner swords using this material. Hopefully this will cut down on maintenance and save us some money in the long run.

Coming up:

Our champions event is 6/4 and it sound like Cugan has some interesting heavy fighting planned.

In a few weeks, 6/12/05 to be precise, I will be out of state for my squire brother's wedding (congratulations Edward) and unable to attend practice. Arimares Macon has kindly agreed to provide marshal coverage for me.

My Singapore trip for this month has been postponed, perhaps it will happen in July.

In service,

Lord Thorvaldr inn Kristni Olafsson
Knight Marshal, Unser Hafen

calendar notes

Bofarrach Calendar:
2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Lord Donnchadh's and Lady Theresa's, 7:00. 1227 8th Street; Greeley, CO 80631. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Last Monday of January, April, July and October: Populace meeting at Lady Ekat's and THL Nikolaos's. 7:00. 182 21st Ave.; Greeley, CO 80631. Potluck. Bring your A&S projects! Garb is not required.

Archery Practice
Tuesdays. 7:00-8:30. Bow Depot. 8th Avenue, Greeley. 80631. $Fee to attend, and there may be a separate fee for loaner bows. Call THL Nikolaos first. (970) 356-0943.

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney
Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Ft Collins City Park 2-5 PM

Baronial Guild Gathering
Join us each Thursday of the month for armoring, sewing, thrown weapons, cooking, blacksmithing, metalworking, leather working, bowyering, movies, and other arts and crafts. Bring a project to work on or join in on a baronial project! The 3rd Thursday will include an officer's meeting at 7PM open to the public. No garb necessary
7-10PM at Thorfinn & Rosalind's

Undwyn the Rhymer

List of Events

June 4
Unser Hafen Champions (Unser Hafen) Cugan 970-395-0067
June 17-19
Warders of the Western Gate (Fountain) Kyre 505-325-9522
June 18
Mavis Prize Tourney IV (Plattefordham) Mavis 307-237-1795
June 30-July 4
Glory VIII (Unser Hafen) Deotrich 970-669-3835
July 2-5
Known World Dance Symposium, Kingdom of Lochac
July 15-17
Archery Extravaganze (Scorpion's Hollow) Airt 505-985-0062
Caer Galen Defender (Caer Galen) Keridwen 303-828-0502

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June 2

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednes
			BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
5 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	6	7 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
12 Uprising Archery Practice 1PM Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	13	14 BF Officer's Meeting	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
19 Warders Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	20	21 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
26 Archery Practice 1PM Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	27 24th BF Populace 7-9 pm Lady Elizabeth's	28 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	

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sday	thursday	friday	saturday
1	2 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	3	4 Unser Hafen Champions
8	9 Uprising UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	10 Uprising	11 Uprising
15	16 Tosspot Articles Due UH Guild Gathering & Officer's Meeting 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	17 Warders	18 Warders Mavis' Prize Tourney
22	23 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	24	25
29	30 Glory VIII		

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					1 Glory 8	2 Glory 8
3 Glory 8	4 Glory 8	5 BF Archer	6 BF Gather	7 UH Guild Gathering	8	9
10 Archery P Fighter/ Fencing P	12	12 BF Office	13 BF Gather	14 Baronial Revel	15	16
17 Fighter/ Fencing P	18	19 BF Archer	20 BF Gather	21 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	22	23
24/31 Fighter/ Fencing P	25	26 BF Archer	27 BF Gather	28 UH Guild Gathering	29	30

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	1	2 BF Archer	3 BF Gather	4 UH Guild Gathering	5 Pennsic begins	6 Baron's War
7 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	8	9 BF Office	10 BF Gather	11 Baronial Revel	12	13 St Sebastians Clann War
14 Fighter/ Fencing P	15	16 BF Archer	17 BF Gather	18 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	19	20 Caerthe Warlord
21 Fighter/ Fencing P	22	23 BF Archer	24 BF Gather	25 UH Guild Gathering	26	27 Stags Booodbath
28 Fighter/ Fencing P	29	30 BF Archer	31 BF Gather			

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fcac.com)

Unser Hafen Champions

Saturday, June 4th
Barony of Unser Hafen

more details coming soon!

Their Excellencies are looking for a few good men/women!
Come compete for Defender, Protector, Warden, A&S Champion, and Bard!
Their will be many exciting competitions running throughout the day with a donation lunch and a delicious evening feast. All are welcome to compete, and friends of Unser Hafen will be eligible for prizes!

A & S Champion Categories:
- Fiber Arts
- Visual Arts
- Domestic Arts
- Functional Arts
- Performing Arts

Directions: McMillan Bldg., 700 S. Railroad Ave., Loveland, CO 80537:From I-25, take exit 255 West 5 miles. Go North on Roosevelt Ave. 1/2 mile and cross the railroad tracks. The site entrance is on the East side of the road.

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Mavis' Prize Tourney IV

Shire of Plattefordham
June 18, 2005

Mike Sedar Park at the corner of College and Poplar in Caspar Wyoming
Site Fee: $7.00, Children Free
Site Opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 7:00 PM

Feast will be a potluck. Plattefordham will supply Guaranteed "Period" hot dogs and hamburgers plus desserts. Please bring a favorite salad, soup or what you wish to share. A grill will be available for cooking.

To All our Dear Outlander Friends! Goodness, I've been so busy taking care of the Calendar I almost forgot to invite you to Mavis' Tourney IV!

Mavis tourney will be in Mike Sedar Park. Coming from I-25 take the Poplar St. Exit, turn South - toward the mountain - and drive up Poplar till you see the Park on your left. Coming from Laramie, come in CY to Poplar, turn right and drive to the Park.

Please be sure to bring non-alcoholic drink as there is no potable water in this area of the park. Pets are not a good idea as the Park fronts on a busy street. Bring pavillions as you wish.

Please come and play and have a good time. As always, the Prize is a suit of Garb, made to measure for the new Mavis' Champion, and also for the winner of the Open Prize Tourney.

Banner Tournament

Shire of Windkeep
June 25, 2005

Site opens at 8 a.m.
Lions Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Site - Free; Revel - $5, Children - $2.50

Good Gentles of the Outlands, Harken.

The Shire of Windkeep invites all to attend our annual Banner Tournament to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2005.

Valiant fighters, both heavy weapons and fencers, in the list field with an Outlands War Banner as the prize for the most Flamboyant and Chivalrous Fighter in the lists. (There might be a prize for the tournament winners as well but showmanship is what counts.)

There will also be prizes for the best death, best bereavement, as well as a contest for the best banner.

This year's tournament will feature separate tournaments for Fencers as well as Heavy Weapons.

In order to enter the list, you must present a banner to the Mistress/Master of the Lists and display it on the field, or have a person with a banner sponsor you. The banner does not have to be your own. The banner can display personal arms, historical arms, or be just plain decorative.

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Fanfares and demonstrations before combat are encouraged.

The tournament is held in conjunction with Cheyenne SUPERDAYS 2005, which is an entertainment, demonstration and craft fair held by the City of Cheyenne. It routinely draws 15,000 to 20,000 visitors each year, so we ask all gentles to wear their finest tournament garb, bring their pavilions, music, and arts displays and show off the best of what our Society has to offer. There will be dancing for all who are interested, and an Arts and Sciences table where artisans are encouraged to display and demonstrate their abilities.

Tournament Site: The grassy area adjacent to the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens in Lions Park. Take the Central Avenue exit from I-25 and follow signs to "SUPERDAY." The site will open at 8 a.m. and close at generally after 3 p.m. PLEASE arrive early enough so that armour inspection can begin at 10 a.m. with the tournament beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will fighting after the tournament, as well.

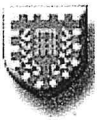
General Information: The Tournament site is DRY!!! Pets must be on a leash and under your immediate control. There is a lake very near so please keep track of your children as well. You will be allowed to park along side the site on Carey Avenue to unload, but you must move your vehicle immediately after unloading. Parking will be available in the lots adjacent to SUPERDAY. (Tell the parking attendant that you are part of the entertainment.) The earlier you come, the better (closer) the parking.

Revel: Immediately following the day's activities, a revel will be held at the Gazebo in Lions Park. The cooks of Windkeep will be providing culinary delights to satisfy both stomach and soul. The Gazebo is north of the tournament site and there will be directions at the site. The revel site is also DRY.

Once again, the Event (Site) is free, Revel is $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children. Please contact the autocrat for revel information. Please make all checks payable to SCA-Windkeep.

Your Autocrat for the event is Stephen Axtell (mka Scott Axtell) and can be reached via E-Mail at AXTELL(at)msn.com

Glory VIII
On Wings of Glory!



From glorious dawn to the last glimmer of firelight, there will be fighting, fencing, archery, bardic, dancing, feasting, and revelry. Come one, come all to Glory VIII: On Wings of Glory!

Sponsored by the Barony of Unser Hafen
for the Kingdom of the Outlands and its Friends

Site opens on Thursday, June 30th at 12pm
Site closes on Monday, July 4th at 12pm

Site Location: Same as last year. LCCC/BLM property - Buford Wyoming, Elevation 7,000ft. I-80 Exit 335, between Laramie and Cheyenne Wyoming. North on winding, rough gravel road for 4.4 miles.

In the august tradition of Glories Past, there will be more fighting than you can shake a stick or blade at! More archery than you can shoot an arrow at! Arts and Science Activities with emphasis on hands-on! The Northern Windhover Bard Competition with other formal and informal bardic activities. Middle-eastern drumming & dancing. Shrinewalk - back by popular demand! Activities for Children and Youth!

~ Merchants - We welcome you! Contact the autocrats for more information.

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Please visit the web site (http://glorywar.org) for the schedule and activity details.

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